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CHELSEA ANGELA SCHIELDS

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Education

2017

Ph.D., History, Graduate Center, City University of New York
(CUNY)

Dissertation: "Closer Ties: The Dutch Caribbean and the
Aftermath of Empire, 1942-2012"

Major Field: Modern European History

Minor Field: Latin American and Caribbean History

2014

M.Phil., History, Graduate Center CUNY (with distinction)

2012

M.A., History, Graduate Center CUNY

2008

B.A., History with minor in Anthropology, Goucher College
(magna cum laude with honors in History)

Academic Positions

Present

Assistant Professor of History, Elizabethtown College

2016-2017

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Center for
Humanities, Goucher College

2014-2015

Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Goucher College

2012-2014

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Queens
College CUNY

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In Preparation

The Caribbean in Europe: Intimacy and Imperial Aftermath in
an Atlantic Postcolony

Under Contract

The Routledge Companion to Sexuality and Colonialism
(London: Routledge, forthcoming). Co-editor with Dagmar
Herzog

2017

The Political Thought of African Independence: An Anthology
of Sources (New York: Hackett Publishing Company, 2017).
Assistant editor with Gregory Zucker

Articles

Forthcoming

"Intimacy and Integration: The Ambivalent Achievement of
Marriage Equality in the Dutch Caribbean, 2007-2012," in
eds. Sébastien Chauvin, Peter Clegg and Bruno Cousin, Euro-
Caribbean Societies in the 21st Century: Offshore Europe
and its Discontents (London: Routledge)

2016

"'This is the Soul of Aruba Speaking': The 1951 Campo Alegre
Protest and Insular Identity on Aruba," New West Indian
Guide 90 (2016): 195-224

2015

"Imperialism (Dutch) (The Antilles and Surinam)," in eds. Immanuel Ness and Zak Cope, *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan): 616-622

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2015-2016

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)

2015-2016

Visiting Fellow, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Universiteit van Amsterdam

2015-2016

Affiliated Fellow, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies/KITLV

2014

Junior Research Fellowship, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

Graduate Center CUNY Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2015-2016

Dissertation Year Fellowship, Graduate Center CUNY

2014

Doctoral Student Research Grant, Graduate Center CUNY

2013

Advanced Research Collaborative Research Praxis Award, Graduate Center CUNY

2013

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate Center CUNY

2013

Student Archival Research Award in Africana Studies, Graduate Center CUNY

2011

Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship (five-year award),
Graduate Center CUNY

Goucher College Fellowships, Grants and Awards

2017

Faculty Affairs Committee Travel and Research Grant,
Goucher College

2015

Faculty Affairs Committee Travel and Research Grant,
Goucher College

2008

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Beta of Maryland Chapter

2008

Calvin Prize in History, Goucher College

2007

Munce Travel Research Scholarship, Goucher College

2005

Merit-Based Scholarship (four-year award), Goucher College

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2016

"Sexuality, yes! Slavery, no!": Debating Gender Equality and
Sexual Freedoms Before and After Trinta di Mei," University
of Curaçao, Willemstad, 6 August

2016

"The Struggle for Independence Will Take Place in the
Bedroom': Reproductive Politics in the Kingdom of the
Netherlands, 1960s-1990s," Amsterdam Research Center for
Gender and Sexuality, Universiteit van Amsterdam,
Amsterdam, 2 June

2016

"Antillean Single Mothers on the 'Seventh Island': Expertise,
Activism and the Dutch Welfare State, 1972-1992," Royal

Presentations

2018

"Insurgent Intimacies: Black Radicalism and Sexual Revolution in the Dutch Atlantic, 1960s-1970s," 50th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Barbados, 10-15 June

2018

"'A Generation of Sexual Robots': Student Migration, Decolonization and Sexual Revolution in the Dutch Atlantic, 1960s-1970s," Council for European Studies – 25th International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, 28-30 March

2018

"Social Science and Single Mothers: Decolonizing the Dutch Welfare State, 1970s-1990s," 123rd Annual Meetings of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, 4-7 January

2016

"An Incoherence of Rights: Debating Marriage Equality and Self Determination in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2007-2012," 11th European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, 30 March-2 April

2015

"Marriage Equality and Non-Sovereignty: The Ambivalent Achievement of Gay Rights in the Dutch Caribbean," Annual Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, 27-31 May

2015

"A Tale of Two Campos: Aruba, Curaçao, and the Debate over the Campo Alegre Brothels, 1950-1960," 47th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Nassau, 17-22 May

2015

Participant, plenary session, "A Radical Promise?: Building Institutional Contexts in this Interdisciplinary Moment," American Historical Association, New York, 2 January

2014

"Exchanging Culture in Empire's Margins: Decolonizing or Recolonizing the Dutch Caribbean?" Fourth Annual Ph.D. Program in History Student Conference, Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 28 March

2014

"A Postcolonial Pursuit of Colonial Knowledge?: Fostering Cultural Exchange in the Dutch Caribbean, 1955-75," Council for European Studies – 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington D.C., 14-16 March

2014

"Intimacy and Integration: the Sexual Politics of Non-Sovereignty and the Predicament of LGBTI Activism in the Non-Self Governing Dutch Caribbean, 2007-2012," Fifth International Conference Queering Paradigms, Latin American School for Social Sciences, Quito, 20-22 February

2014

Participant, panel on "The Neue Black: Africana Studies from Berlin to New York," Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 27 February

2014

Participant, public roundtable on Ann Stoler's *Imperial Debris*, Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 7 February

2013

"Combating the Sensuality of the Youth': Towards a New Sexual Normalcy in the Dutch Vice Law Debates of 1911," Third Annual Ph.D. Program in History Student Conference, Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 15 March

2013

"Closer Ties': Sexual Politics, Gay Rights, and the Puzzle of (Post)coloniality in the BES Islands," *Intersections: Gender, Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity*, Morgan State University, Baltimore, 9 March

Conference and Workshop Service

2016

Workshop presenter, "Care and Coercion: Antillean Families in the Dutch Welfare State in the 1970s-90s," delivered to

the PhD Seminar in Political Sociology, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 26 January

2013

Introduction to paper by Tina Campt, The Black Atlantic at Twenty Symposium, Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 25 October

2013

Respondent to paper by Sam Daly, "Who Was a Biafran?: Citizenship and Nationality in Biafra, 1967-1970," Global History and Political Futures Seminar, Graduate Center CUNY, New York City, 17 May

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elizabethtown College

2018

Gender, Sexuality and Colonialism

2018

Western Civilization II

2017

The Idea of Race in Modern Europe

2017

Western Civilization I

Goucher College

2017

Women, Gender and Empire

2017

Latin America: National Period

2016

Latin America: Colonial Period

2016

Sex Work: A Global History

2015

Memory, Myth and Trauma in the Postwar West

2015

Decolonization in the Twentieth Century: The Americas,
Africa, Europe

2014-2015

European History Survey, Ancient to 1789

2014

The European Witch-Hunt to 1750

Queens College CUNY

2012-2014

Early Modern Europe, 1500-1815

Research Assistantships

2011-2012

Research Assistant to Dr. Dagmar Herzog, Distinguished
Professor of History, Graduate Center CUNY

2007-2009

Research Assistant to Dr. Matthew Hale, Associate Professor
of History, Goucher College

2008

Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Beachy, Associate Professor
of History, Goucher College

Professional Development & Service

2018

Opening lecture, "Defining the Nation: Gender, Race and
Belonging during World War I," for the World War I and
America Exhibit, sponsored by the Library of America, the
Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, and the
National World War I Museum and Memorial, Elizabethtown
College, 14 February

2017-

Member, Advisory Council on Women and Gender Studies,
Elizabethtown College

2017

Participant, panel on "Harvest of Empire" sponsored by the Social Justice Committee, Goucher College, Baltimore, 28 March

2015

Co-Organizer, "Magic and Superstition in Early Modern Europe," recruitment event for new students, Goucher College, Baltimore, 30 March

2014

Co-Organizer, Global History and Political Futures Seminar sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, Graduate Center CUNY

2013

Participant, panel on "History Works!" Goucher College, Baltimore, 13 November

2013

Participant, panel on "Preparing for and Thriving in Graduate School," Undergraduate Research Conference, Hunter College, New York City, 21 March

2013

Completed course, Pedagogy and Theory of Global History, Graduate Center, CUNY

2012

Completed course, Teaching History in College, Graduate Center CUNY

2011

Completed course, Colloquium on College Teaching, Graduate Center CUNY

Professional Memberships

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Coordinating Council for Women in History

European Social Science History Conference – Sexuality Network

Association of Caribbean Historians

Caribbean Studies Association

Council for European Studies

American Historical Association

Languages

English: Native

Dutch: Fluent

Spanish: Reading & Conversational

Papiamentu: Reading

French: Reading

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